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C. E. RENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe2-3m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW is, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic Interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture, Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, co-operate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. fe5

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Premier Mowat in Favor of Woman Suffrage—An Important Judgment.

A Disastrous Fire in Vancouver—Fire in Montreal—Snow Drifts, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb. 8—Judgment was given this morning by the Supreme Court in the appeal case of the Manitoba Mortgage Company vs the Bank of Montreal. The appeal was unanimously dismissed with costs. The judges held that A. W. Ross had a perfect right to endorse a cheque on behalf of Col. McMillan and the late Col. Kennedy under a power of attorney held by him to sell certain lands. This is an interesting point as Manitoba Courts held that Ross had no right to mortgage under a power of attorney.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—A big deputation of ladies representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the newly formed Women's Enfranchisement Association interviewed the Government asking that the ballot be granted to all women whether married or single. Premier Mowat said personally he was in favor of woman's suffrage and he hoped to remain in power long enough to be instrumental in conferring that boon upon the women of Ontario.

A monster railway deputation backed up by the City Councils of Toronto and Hamilton also interviewed the Government seeking aid for the Nippissing and James Bay Railways.

Hamilton, Feb. 8—The Ontario Cotton Mills were put up at auction yesterday, and sold for $150,000 to Edward Gurney, of Toronto.

Owen Sound, Feb. 8—The new steel steamer now being built here for the C. P. R. will be named the Manitoba.

In the estimates brought down yesterday are the following appropriations for British Columbia: Harbors and rivers—Cowichan river, $1,000; Fraser river, $10,100; Nanaimo, removal of Nicol Rock, $5,000; River Sumas, $300; Columbia river improvement above Golden, $5,000; River Coquitlam, $1,000; general repairs and improvements in the harbors and rivers of British Columbia, $2,000; public buildings, $8,000.

Provision will be made for an immigrant agent at Vancouver, the salary being $1,200. The British Columbia Indian vote has been decreased $11,000.

FROM QUEBEC.

The Carnival Ball—Exodus of Visitors.

Special to THE TIMES.)

Montreal, Feb. 9—The exodus of visitors has already begun and the trains today left heavily freighted.

The carnival ball at the Windsor Hotel was a great success. Nearly one thousand people were present.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

Coal Mine Shut Down—Eleven Hundred Men Idle.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9—The Spring Hill coal mine has been shut down for a week past and 1100 men are out of employment. This is owing to the sudden increase of freight rates on the Intercolonial railways, which renders competition with the United States mines impossible.

WINNIPEG SPECIAL.

Defeat of the Winnipeg Curlers Yesterday.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 9—The Winnipeg curlers were defeated by Brandon and Stonewall yesterday.

FIRE IN VANCOUVER.

A Large Fire—Number of Places Destroyed, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Vancouver, Feb. 7—A fire occurred at seven o'clock this morning in Leroy & McPhillip's barber shop, Carroll street. The engine got out in quick order. It was nearly half an hour before the full stream was thrown. Campbell's corner, Tilley's bookstore, the Telephone Central, Leroy & Blake's bakery were completely destroyed. F. J. Waterman's grocery and D. Ross' fruit store were badly injured. Barnard & Dunn's hardware store was scorched. The stock adjacent was damaged. Mrs. Tilley, who was ill, was carried out in blankets. Fireman Brown was burned on the face and hands, another was cut. Tilley's loss is $8,500, insurance $1000. The total loss is $25,000.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Latest from Texada—A Curious Coincidence, Etc.

From the Courier.)

The Knights of Pythias of Comox will give a grand ball in their new hall on Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Rev. J. W. Wadman, of Victoria, will conduct both services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The news comes from the new Eldorado that rich quartz ledges have been discovered on the north side of the island, and that a stampede has set in for that quarter. Millionaires, in future, are to be met with on all sides, while returned prospectors with pockets full of quartz are as thick as mosquitoes in New Jersey. The Texada Gold and Silver Mining Company intend to prosecute vigorously the development of their claims on the island.

The special services in the Methodist church are being largely attended, and a great deal of interest is being manifested in the meetings. Rev. Mr. Hall is being assisted this week by the Rev. J. W. Wadman, of Victoria.

A few nights ago Officers O'Connell and Trounce were relating reminiscences of life in the Western States. Officer Trounce recounted the lynching of a mere youth in Nevada some years ago for horse stealing, and how the young man when led out to the fatal tree, protesting his innocence, desired to write a letter to his parents in Shocton, Ohio. The request was granted and the letter written. "And would you believe," said Officer O'Connell, "that I was in Shocton when the letter was received and the whole town was talking about it for many days and I remember the incident perfectly." And the two officers had another link of the past, binding them more closely together in their friendship and their official duties as well.

Real Estate Sales.

R. B. McMicking disposed of his residence on Victoria Arm for $6,300. The property was purchased by D. M. Eberts.

SPORTING NEWS.

Challenge from Michaud—Ross Champion of the World.

The strong man of "C" Battery, has issued a challenge to D. H. Cameron, champion of British Columbia, or any other comer, offering to wrestle for any sum named, best three falls in five, the match to come off within three weeks.

The wrestling match which took place at Boston on Friday, between Duncan C. Ross and Captain J. C. Daly for $2,000 a side and the championship of the world, was won by Ross. The conditions were best three in five falls, catch-as catch-can, collar and elbow and six holds in harness, the match to be to a finish. The first fall, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Daly in ten minutes and thirty seconds; the second, side hold was won by Ross in 3½ minutes. The third, collar and elbow, was won by Ross, 12½ minutes. The fourth, collar and elbow, was won by Daly in 1 minute 35 seconds, and the fifth and deciding fall, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Ross in 19 minutes and 50 seconds.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, in Chambers.)

Boscowitz vs. Warren.—The Sheriff having seized the goods at Captain Warren's house and wharf, under the judgment in this action, and Mrs. Warren having claimed that they were her property, an interpleader order to try the question was made on the 6th inst. Subsequently Mrs. Warren withdrew her claim to part of the goods.

Mr. Hett, on behalf of Mr. Boscowitz applied to vary the interpleader order by directing the sheriff to at once sell the goods, in respect of which Mrs. Warren abandoned her claim, and also offered to allow Mrs Warren to keep the furniture, etc., in the dwelling house. An order was made accordingly. Mr. Taylor appeared for Mrs. Warren, and the Sheriff was represented by Mr. S. Perry Mills.

Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs Peters—On behalf of Mr. Twiss, Mr. Hett asked that an enquiry might be made as to the interest (if any) of Mr. D. R. Harris, the receiver, in certain pianos, held by Mr. Twiss under chattel mortgage. It appeared by the affidavit of Mr. Twiss that he had lent Mr. Peters $1500, upon security of the pianos, and that Mr. Harris had recently given notice, as receiver, to two private individuals, to whom Mr. Twiss had rented pianos, in consequence of which they refused to pay rent until it was decided who was entitled to receive the same. Further hearing of the application was adjourned until Tuesday next to enable Mr. Bodwell (from Mr. T. Davies' office) to put in evidence for Mr. D. R. Harris, he undertaking in the meantime not to interfere with, or demand rent for the pianos.

C. P. N. Company vs. Capt. Warren, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Boscowitz.—Mr. Theodore Davie applied for final judgment in respect of $5,534, share in the profits of the Barbara Boscowitz in the year 1888. The judge considered that in any event the plaintiffs were not entitled to ask for immediate judgment against Mrs. Warren and Mr. Boscowitz, and that, as to Capt. Warren and Mr. Cooper, the writ must be amended before the application would be gone into, and made an order for amendment. Mr. Taylor represented Capt. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. Hett Mr. Boscowitz, and Mr. Walker Mr. Cooper.

Sir G. Baden-Powell.

Sir G. Baden-Powell, who is at present on the mainland, and who will arrive in this city in a day or two, is making the trip for the purpose of crossing the continent in winter and testing the capability of the C. P. R as a winter road for general commerce. His object in doing this is that he may testify in the Imperial House of Commons from personal experience as to its merits and demerits. Mr. Powell, though a young man, has had very considerable experience in public life, and is at present an M. P. (conservative) for Liverpool. He is regarded as an authority on colonial affairs. During the famous political crisis in Victoria, Australia, 1877-78 he was secretary to Sir George Bowers, the Governor of the colony. In 1880 he went to the West Indies and was appointed a commissioner to enquire into the sugar bounties. At the beginning of 1885 he went to Bechuanaland to join Sir C. Warren, and where he rendered that gentleman great assistance. Besides many magazine articles on colonial subjects he has written "New Homes for the Old Country," and other books. He is 37 years of age and a keen sportsman. Although a conservative, he is not only willing but eager to reform the system of local government in Ireland. Respecting Imperial federation he says that all Great Britain is in favor of it though the details of it have not yet begun to take shape. To a reporter the other day he said that last year when there was so much talk about annexation that the people of England were very much distressed about it. He was very glad to be assured that the talk about these unnatural unions did not represent the real sentiment of the people of Canada. Respecting an Australian-Canadian mail service he considers it a question in which the two colonies alone are interested as there would be little advantage to the people of the old country in the saving of time. It would be a more pleasant passage, however, than by the way of the Horn, to which passengers objected. If five days could be saved he had no doubt the English Government would consider it favorably. Mr. Powell strongly favors the Pacific cable scheme.

A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—By reference to your report of the interview between the Railway and Lighting Company and the Council, I see that the former ask a guarantee of 5 per cent. upon $40,000 for 20 years. When we remember that we already have an Electric Lighting Company who unaided have stood the "brunt and heat" of the battle incident to the introduction of a new enterprise, with its oftimes costly attendant experiences, and who are in a position to meet the needs of our community at their own expense, it seems quite unnecessary and indeed quite unreasonable that the Council should be asked to bonus a competing company. I understand that many among us of small means are being urged by the new company's peddlers to take stock on the assumption that if the street railway does not pay for a few years they may reasonably look forward to a good dividend from the electric lighting branch when the other company (the Victoria Electric Illuminating Company) is "run out." I am told that the existing company is here to do a legitimate trade, if permitted by the corporation, as I think they will be, and it is unfair to it to attempt the sale of stock in the new scheme on such false pretences. A word to the wise, etc.

OBSERVER.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

A Big Mining Scheme in South America Collapsed—The Riot in Rome.

Terrific Storms in England—A Political Demonstration in Paris, Etc.

Paris, Feb. 9—As the result of the patriotic indiscretion of the senate, who in the order of the day charged the German government with inhumanity in refusing to allow a surgeon of his regiment to enter Alsace to visit his dying mother, M. De Freycinet, minister of war, has addressed a circular to all generals of the army, forbidding political allusion in any order issued to the troops.

THE UNEMPLOYED WORKMEN.

Rome, Feb. 9—The city is still in in a state of panic over the riots of the unemployed workmen. Shops opened this morning and closed early, fearing the mob would loot them. Three hundred workmen assembled in Piazzi di Dante, but the cavalry charged and dispersed them. Some were arrested. The banks and large buildings are guarded by detachments of infantry. The government are taking the strongest repressive measures and will break up any meeting of unemployed men. Heavy rain prevails to-day. Further rioting is expected tonight and the guards have been increased.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

Carson, Nevada, Feb. 9—A bill granting suffrage to women was defeated in the assembly.

ROUGH WEATHER.

London, Feb. 9—The weather has been very stormy during the week. Heavy snow has fallen through France, Germany and Austria.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

The new constitution of Japan will be promulgated at Tokio to-morrow by the Emperor in person with an elaborate ceremony.

BISMARCK'S DYNASTY.

Copies of the London *Contemporary Review* containing an article on Bismarck's dynasty are confiscated in Germany. No journal there dares to publish this article, or translate or even give a synopsis of it in facts. It is conspicuously ignored by the press, which is not allowed to publish it and refuses to reply to or refute its statements.

NINE PERSONS DROWNED.

Nine persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferry boat at Pembroke during a storm yesterday.

A building fell near Bolton, crushing several cottages and killing six persons.

The bark Theodore Behrend has been wrecked at Texel and ten of her crew drowned.

TO HOLD ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Another meeting of conferees on bills for admission of the territories of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico as states, will be held next week.

ANNULLED THE SENTENCE.

Vienna, Feb. 9.—The Servian court of appeals has annulled the sentence of imprisonment imposed upon members of a religious sect known as Nazarenes for refusing to do military duty.

MR. AND MRS PHELPS ARRIVES.

New York, Feb. 9—Edward J. Phelps, Minister to England, and Mrs. Phelps arrived at Hoboken at one o'clock this afternoon. The minister looked well and said he was happy to get back to America. Immediately on his arrival the minister and Mrs. Phelps were escorted to a carriage on the wharf, and driven to the ferry. They will dine with S. L. M. Barlow at Madison avenue to-morrow and on Monday the minister will probably go to Washington.

WANTS TO CO-OPERATE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9—*Vledimosti* says the Ameer of Afghanistan collected twenty thousand men on the frontier with the intention of pursuing Ishak Khan. He has made futile efforts to secure the co-operation of the Ameer of Bokara against Russia. Russia notified England it would be in the interest of both parties to prevent the Ameer from taking any precipitate step.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, Feb. 9—At a meeting of the cabinet to-day Floquet urged priority of the bill for Scrutin d'arrondissement over the bill for constitutional revision. He said he would only ask for a vote of confidence in the Chambers. If the debate rendered it necessary the matter would certainly be made a cabinet question, if the attitude of any of the group demanded it.

A FRAUD COLLAPSED.

London, Feb. 9—The West Moodes Gold Exploration Company, one of the many South African corporations, whose stocks and bonds have been successfully floated here, has collapsed. The company bought for $380,000 seven square miles of land as to the richness of which fabulous stories were told in its prospectuses. It turns out that on the whole area not a single ounce of gold has been discovered, and the land is worth only $20,000 for farming purposes.

A SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Rome, Feb. 9—The streets through which the mob marched in yesterday's outbreak presents to day a scene of devastation, and the loss by property destroyed in shops and along the way will be very large. The rioters endeavored to make their way to the Quirinal and the Vatican, but their progress was barred by troops. There is much dissatisfaction expressed at the weakness displayed by the government in repressing the riot.

AN INVENTOR DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9—General Katakalski, well known as a specialist on the use of iron and steel in the construction of cannon, is dead. The government had been in negotiation with the Washington government for the sale of his inventions.

TERRIFIC STORMS.

London, Feb. 9.—The gale in England and Scotland continues. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted and a number of houses blown down. In Scotland a heavy snow storm prevails and railways are blockaded all along the coast. There have been numerous wrecks. A bark was lost off Grimsby. All hands drowned.

GREAT TEA PURCHASE.

New York, Feb. 9—Joseph J. Odonohue & Sons have concluded the largest purchase of tea ever made and which gives the firm control of nearly all the green tea in the United States and en route from China. The amount of tea purchased was 55,000 packages, valued at about half a million dollars.

A POLICE OFFICER'S BENEFIT.

The *Mail and Express* opened a popular subscription to reward Police Officer Thomas K. Snider who shot and killed McGown, a striker, during a small riot at 61 street and the western Boulevard on Thursday last. No contribution of more than 25 cents has been accepted from any person. Seventy dollars and eighty cents have already been subscribed.

DIED FROM THE EFFECTS.

Charles Dormaule, wholesale miller, of 88, Prince street, who accidently shot himself yesterday afternoon while cleaning a revolver, died in St. Vincent's Hospital to-day. Dormaule was a member of many German societies and a director of the Metropolitan Opera House. He was 50 years old and leaves a young widow and son in easy circumstances.

NEW MEDICAL PRESIDENT.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Prof Virchow, the celebrated anatomist, has been made President of the Berlin Medical Society.

STEAMER COLLISION.

Portland, Or., Feb. 9.—The steamer Lurine collided with the steamer Traveller a few miles below this city this morning. The traveller was damaged to the extent of about $750. The Lurline $200. No lives lost.

COMMISSIONER REMOVED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The President has removed civil service commissioner Edgerton and nominated Hugh Thompson, now Assistant Secretary of the treasury to fill the vacancy.

POLICEMAN WILL SERVE TEN YEARS.

San Francisco, Feb. 9—Ex-policeman Thos. F. Glennon, who while intoxicated shot an inoffensive boy named Burke, a few months ago, was sentenced to ten years in the state prison to-day.

ACCIDENT AVERTED.

The train from Menlo Park was stopped at 30th street this morning by a man who informed the engineer that two horses had become entangled in the trestle a short distance on. Trainmen, after a great deal of difficulty, removed the horses and the train proceeded into the city. But for the warning a terrible disaster would have happened, as the train carried over one hundred and fifty people.

POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

Paris, Feb. 9—DeFreycient, Minister of War, has issued a circular in which he reminds French officers and soldiers that political demonstrations by troops are forbidden and will be repressed.

THE NEW STATES.

Washington, Feb. 9—In the House today Springer announced the disagreement of the conferees on the territorial bill and asked for the appointment of new conferees. Baker of New York offered a resolution instructing the new conferees to vote for the immediate admission of South Dakota, to oppose the admission of New Mexico, and to authorize the President to admit North Dakota, Montana and Washington by executive proclamation or by a formal act of Congress.

SUICIDE.

St. Louis, Feb. 9—Edward C. Break, assistant cashier, of the Commercial National committed suicide at his home shortly after midnight; cause unknown.

SUFFRAGE BILL DEFEATED.

Bismarck, Dak., Feb. 9—The House has defeated the Women Suffrage Bill by a vote of 26 to 22.

BOTH FIRED SALUTES.

New York, Feb. 9—Haytien advices report the arrival of the United States steamer Atlanta at Samana, northern Hayti. The steamer fired a salute on entering the harbor and it was returned by the fort. The saluting is regarded as official recognition of northern Hayti by the United States.

HAD TO PUT BACK.

London, Feb. 9—The British bark Tythonus from Sydney for San Pedro, California, has put back, her decks having been swept and cargo shifted.

A CORRECTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The item in last evening's issue of THE TIMES in respect to the action of the trustee board of the Methodist Church on Prof. Sharpe's resignation, was incorrect in stating that a vote of confidence was passed unanimously. The facts are as follows: A motion was moved expressing confidence in Mr. Sharpe, and on a vote being taken it stood six for and five against.

ONE OF THE TRUSTEES.

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Gen. Middleton's Report.

The Dominion militia and defence report for the year 1888 is at hand. In Gen. Middleton's report the following local reference is found: "I found 'C' Battery at Victoria, B. C., laboring under very disadvantageous circumstances. Having as yet no regular barrack accommodation they had just been quartered in the provincial exhibition building, from which they had, just prior to my arrival, been turned out to make way for an exhibition. I found them encamped in a convenient spot near by, and the camp looked clean and neat. This school is altogether for the purpose of giving instruction in Garrison Artillery and is formed as such, but as yet has no heavy guns and I saw them on parade simply as an infantry company. They looked clean and soldier-like; moved well on parade and seemed none the worse for their late trip to Skeena in aid of the civil power. Happily their services were not required in the field, but I am informed that the news of their being in the harbor with a man-of-war was quickly conveyed up the river to the Indians, on whom it had a remarkably quieting effect. I was also informed that the conduct of the troops during the time was very good. A separate report of this has already been sent in. I hope the barracks for this school will be finished next year (1889) as they are at a great disadvantage at present. I still think that some addition should be granted to the allowances of this factory, as, in most cases, the general cost of living in Victoria being greater than in the rest of the Dominion, the addition being in the shape of an allowance to cover increase of cost of messing, and to be regulated by a sliding scale for the several ranks."

—A crew came down from Vancouver last night to take up the schooner W. F. Sayward, recently purchased from Capt. Warren by Lumberg & Baker, Vancouver, and Mr. Lang of this city.

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Victoria, - Saturday, February 9

THE SMALL DEBTS ACT.

The repeal of the "Small Debts Act," which was advocated by Mr. BOLE, has drawn out considerable opposition, and it must be admitted that the reasons therefor are not destitute of foundation, if we take the feeling of creditors into consideration. It is eminently proper that creditors should be protected, and especially in a city like Vancouver; nevertheless, since creditors are liable to abuse power as well as debtors, and since the act in question is an exemplification of a "cinch game" where it is put in operation to its full scope, its repeal, or at least modification, is no more than compliance to the simplest rules of equity. Mr. BOLE, in illustration of the abuses which might be perpetrated within the scope of this act, cited the case of a man in Vancouver, who was sued under it, and judgment pronounced against him inside of half an hour. Nor did the defendant's troubles end here. At the request of plaintiff's attorney, the magistrate gave the unlucky defendant the option of being committed or giving a chattel mortgage on his effects. It is not impossible that the defendant in this case received any more than he deserved, but that does not alter the fact that his rights as a citizen were outraged. On the other hand the gentlemen who opposed the repeal of the act produced evidence to show that under its operation more than one thousand cases had been tried and that only ten had been appealed. This sounds well, but there is nothing more unreasonable than to suppose that a man is going to appeal a case where the sum involved is less than one hundred dollars. It is cheaper to let the matter drop. We see no virtue in this law as it is made to operate, and we are certain that the originators of it never contemplated the leverage it would give one man over another. The law, as it now stands, is a survival of tyranny, and in the hands of a complaisant and irresponsible magistrate can be made to subserve the purpose of a *lettre de cachet*. It is very true that the business men of Vancouver and Westminster both have been compelled from the nature of their surroundings to deal with creditors who were not always honest. This, however, does not justify tyranny. Among these creditors there must be many honest men, though they may have been unfortunate in their business relations, and these men should be protected against suspicion. A debtor becomes an object of suspicion to his creditor. The debtor may be a perfectly honest man, but the creditor, acting on the impulses of his suspicion, sues him on thirty minutes notice, gets a judgment, and then aggravates the thing by threats of imprisonment unless given collateral security. In the case of a proved rogue the exercise of this species of power is justifiable, but on mere presumptive evidence it is simply an outrage. It is a fundamental principle of English law that a man must be regarded innocent until he is proven guilty. From the application of the law in question this grand principle of human rights is reversed, and in this progressive age we cannot afford place on our statute books for a relic of barbarism. The fact that only ten men out of a thousand have appealed their cases is only relative proof of the equity of the act, and the fact that one man has been sued, and judgment rendered in half-an-hour, though he may be the biggest rogue unhung, is quite sufficient to make any man who contracts a debt, dubious of the expediency of residing in the province. The business men of Vancouver and New Westminster are entitled to all the protection which legal ingenuity can devise, but that protection should be tempered by a decent regard for the rights of others, and the presumption that a man is honest until it is proven otherwise.

FIRE CORONERS.

There is no doubt of the fact that there is much merit in the plan that is just now being called to the attention of the governors of the various states, the fire insurance companies and the insurance press for the establishment of fire inquests by coroners who shall have the same powers in cases of fire as they now have in investigating sudden, suspicious and violent deaths. This idea is not a new one. In an address at Atlanta, Ga., on September 20, 1887, to the firemen of the United States, reference was made to it by one of the speakers as follows:

"My plan is simply the appointment of a fire coroner in each county, or the addition of fire inquests to the duties of the regular coroner where both duties would not be more than one man could attend to. It should be the duty of this coroner to hold an inquest on every fire, great or small, for rich or poor, in private property or public alike; no burning of any sort should be exempted from immediate scrutiny. He should be endowed with all powers to summon witnesses, impanel juries, send for persons and papers, and do all other things that might be necessary for the instant and exhaustive investigation of each fire, and to find out the cause of it if that thing is possible."

Many of the fires that have occurred in Victoria during the past few years have undoubtedly been caused by incendiarism and in some instances inquests have been held which resulted in nothing. The necessity for a more stringent law, and a properly constituted authority to enquire into the origin of every fire where the cause—as in cases of death—is not clearly known, is becoming more apparent every day. The question is one for the insurance men and for the citizens generally to consider. The appointment of fire coroners, as suggested above, would undoubtedly go a great way to lessen the number of mysterious fires in the city.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

They are worrying themselves in England for a short word to express "telephonic message." "Thelepheme" is not a popular favorite, and "telechant" or "teletalk" will not stick. In this country hearing the message worries most of us so much that a word to express it is not thought of.

Ottawa Free Press: The latest returns from Haldimand place Mr. COLTER's majority at forty-eight. Deducting the majority of thirty-nine obtained by Dr. Montague on the Indian reserve it will be found that the Reform candidate obtained a majority of eighty-seven among the white voters—a very respectable majority indeed. It is evident also that the Tories have abandoned all hope of ever electing one of their number in Haldimand again, as the Hamilton Spectator abuses the people of that country as an ignorant, ungrateful and corrupt lot, who have not enough sense to know what is good for them.

A Baltimore preacher has been tackling the question "Is marriage a failure?" and he contributes to the negative of the popular connubial conundrum. He enumerates men like Socrates, John Wesley, John Milton, John Ruskin and a host of other luminous male figures whose homes are made bedlams by blunders in choosing domestic guardians. Solomon is also quoted as a man of comprehensive matrimonial views whose mansion had many shadows, evolving the conclusion that it was better to dwell in the corner of a housetop than with a brawling woman in a wide house. If a failure there will always be the same eagerness to try it.

In the course of the debate yesterday relative to the "Small Debtors Act," it was remarked by an "hon. gentleman," that he saw no need of a county judgeship for Kamloops. We are sorry to observe that the gentleman who made this remark has so poor an opinion of the litigation capabilities of the metropolis of the interior. Kamloops is the fourth town of importance in this province, and is the grand centre of trade and lawsuits for a vast scope of country. A local judge would combine two features in the town, usefulness with ornamentation. Let Kamloops have a county judge by all means, or if it be the opinion of the Government that the state cannot afford this species of sensicure, let it beware of telling it in Gath, lest the Sentinel don its war paint and revenge itself by telling what it knows about well boring.

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

Demi Semi's Discourse on Local Things in General.

The St. Cecelia Choral Society, as already announced, gave a very nice performance in the school-room of Christ Church Cathedral last Thursday evening. The part songs were not by any means the best items on the programme. The gipsy chorus from "The Bohemian Girl" was the best of the lot. "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," was sung fortissimo throughout. The trio, "Ye Shepherds Tell Me," was very well given, with this exception, the second tenor did not enunciate clearly. The piano forte duet, "Magic Flute," was correctly played, perhaps a little too slow. D.S.Q. must again emphasize, very emphatically, his protest against the custom of talking which goes on during a piano solo or duet. One would think that among intelligent audiences that some respect for the performer would be manifested. Instead of that last Thursday evening the majority of the audience thought it a favorable opportunity to engage in conversation. This sort of thing should be stamped out. The soloists of the evening acquitted themselves well. Amongst those who deserve special mention are Rev. Beanlands, whose singing of "The Crescent and the Cross" was very creditable indeed, and Mr. Lombard, who was in very good voice. Mrs. Walkem was certainly the best lady soloist and received an enthusiastic reception. The society is not a large one, but D. S. Q. is of the opinion it contains some of the best talent in Victoria.

D. S. Q. must congratulate the management of the Methodist church on their recent action with regard to Prof. Sharpe. No professional gentleman could have remained in the position while such a libel was being circulated as in the case of Mr. Sharpe. The good sense of the committee prevailed and their organist's character is completely vindicated. Mr. Sharpe has also acted fairly and squarely and D. S. Q. congratulates him on his attitude during the present crisis.

What has become of the Operatic Society? I thought they intended to give the "Sorcerer" early in February. It would be a pity if our amateur operatic society could not give one performance in the season. The committee (if there is one) will require to be stirring and surely there is enough talent amongst our amateurs to give a very fair performance of an opera like the "Sorcerer."

The Victoria Choral Society are practising regularly every Wednesday evening with an average attendance of over fifty. The society are rehearsing Barnett's cantatta, "The Ancient Mariner" and intend producing it about the middle of March. "The Ancient Mariner" is a most pleasing work, some of the choruses being simply grand, others of a most pathetic nature, not too much solo work, in fact a production most suitable for a choral society.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church have sustained a heavy loss by the retirement of Mr. Trimmens, their organist. This gentleman finds he cannot attend to his business and attend at the same time as he should to the choir. He has therefore reluctantly resigned from a position where he has been highly esteemed for his exceptional abilities and thorough gentlemanliness. D. S. Q. understands that a number of applications have been sent in for the position and some difficulty is felt in making a choice. Whoever receives the appointment has a large field to labor in. The choir is not in the best condition at present, but there is plenty or excellent material in the church for the formation of one of the finest choirs in the city.

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By Henry Norman.)

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Only three or four Europeans have crossed Korea, and nothing, unless in a Consular report, has been written about the trip. The Korean authorities discourage travellers, and the Korean minister at Tokyo persistently declined to give me a passport or to apply to Seoul for one for me, although pressed by the British *chargé* to do so.

To go back a little. I chiefly owe the opportunity of making this trip to Mr. Fitzgerald Creagh, Commissioner of Customs in the Chinese Service, at Gensan, the open port on the East Coast. He gave me full directions, hired ponies and grooms for me, procured me an escort, arranged all the payments for me, and, in short, at much personal trouble made the journey possible and indeed comparatively easy.

As soon as the "Takachiho" reached Gensan, I said good-bye to my very pleasant quarters, and went on shore, where through the glass I could see the ponies already waiting. A Corean pony is a small, shaggy, scraggy, creature, but but you never like him less than when you first set eyes on him, and before I had gone far with these I learned that many virtues were concealed in their little brown bodies. Four ponies and six men were at the landing, the latter being three grooms, two soldiers and an interpreter. One pony was for me to ride; upon the second were strapped my bag, canvas hold-all containing rug and sleeping arrangement, camera and gun; the third was burdened with two boxes of provisions and a dozen bottles of mineral water, for it is necessary to carry with you absolutely everything you need to eat or drink here; while the fourth pony had all he could do to transport the money for current expenses. This sounds no doubt as if I were travelling like a second Jay Gould; alas, far from it! The pony only carried about twenty Mexican dollars, £3. The only Corean currency, however, consists of miserably made copper, iron and bronze coins, called "cash" in English, *sapek* or *sek* in Corean, about the size and weight of an English penny, with a square hole in the middle by which they are strung on plaited straw in lots of five hundred subdivided by knots into hundreds. Hence the expression "a string of cash." In Gensan the rate of exchange when I left was 640 cash to a Mexican dollar, and the pony carries about

FIFTEEN THOUSAND OF THEM.

The personnel of my little caravan is decidedly curious, but not very impressive. The grooms, called *mapoi*, are good-natured, grinning creatures, low down in the social scale, dressed in extremely dirty white cotton robes and trousers with straw sandals and battered old wire hats, or none. The soldiers, called *kisiou*, are tall, well-built fellows, distinguished from civilians by a broadbrimmed hats of heavy black felt, with a scarlet tuft trailing behind, and a coat of rough blue cotton, shaped exactly like the exaggerated dress coat, reaching to the heels, that one sees in a burlesque on the Gaiety stage. They carry no weapons but a long staff, and they appeared amused when I asked where, since they were soldiers, were their guns? Of my interpreter I stand somewhat in awe. He is a tall, really handsome man, with a striking resemblance to the Speaker of the House of Commons, dressed in spotless white, topped by a monumental black pot hat made of woven horsehair, and with nothing undignified about him but his name which is I Cha Sam. It was impossible to get a Korean who knew any English, even a little "pidgin," so I had to be content with one who speaks Japanese. My only communication therefore will be in thats taccato tongue. Our respective vocabularies have proved adequate so far, but from his preternatural silence and solemnity the sad suspicion is growing in my mind that his knowledge of Japanese is on a par with my own. The bill of expenses furnished me by Mr. Creagh is as follows:

Four horses, at 5,000 cash	20,000
One interpreter, falsely so-called	4,000
Two soldiers, at 100 cash a day, 11 days there and back	2,200
Three "kum chaws" (tips) to soldiers and interpreters, at $1	2,000

Total, 28,200 cash, say forty-three Mexican dollars, plus traveling expenses and food. The price of the horses includes grooms. I supposed that everybody knows that a Mexican dollar, when it is not counterfeit, which it generally is, is worth about two-thirds of a gold dollar, 75 cts., or three shillings and two pence.

The journey overland from the East coast to the capital generally occupies five days, at the rate of something over thirty miles a day. Thirty-five miles from Gensan, however, north of the overland road, is the great Korean monastery of An-pien (spelled An-byen on Petermann's map), which I was seriously assured was the only interesting place in all Korea. So I determined to lose a day and visit this place, and all the more as Captain Walker of the "Takachiho," experienced navigator, eager sportsman, delightful companion, and one of the most popular men in this part of the East, promised me his company so far. We said good-bye to Mr. Creagh about midday and pushed on fast through the filthy lanes and among the squalling pigs of the native town of Gensan. * * * The red shades of evening were now appearing, and for the next two hours we jogged along at our best speed. When it was quite dark we reached a little Korean inn, where our grooms had already aroused everybody. Out of a house of apparently two rooms, twenty white-robed travellers turned out and squatted in a row, like tired ghosts, to stare at us. Our men were all for stopping—the road ahead was very steep, the woods through which it passed were infested with tigers, the ponies were tired, the monastery would be closed for the night, etc., etc. But we looked at those two rooms and those twenty travellers, and hardened our hearts. Then the soldiers, seeing that we were determined, rose to the occasion. One of them shouted to the inn-keeper to turn out and bring out torches to light us, and his manner, I remarked with interest, was peremptory. The inn-keeper demurred in a high-tone of voice, when without another word this excellent *kisiou* took one step toward him, and whack! with a tremendous slap in the face sent him staggering across the road. The suddenness of the blow took me fairly aback, but nobody seemed in the least surprised or annoyed, and the inn-keeper appeared a minute later with a blazing pine-knot and led the way. We left the road at right angles and fifty yards from the inn we plunged into the woods and began a steep ascent along a narrow stone path. Then a curious thing happened. As soon as our last pony was out of sight, a simultaneous and bloodcurdling howl arose from the twenty travellers behind us, and was prolonged with a series of yah! yah! yah! till the hills echoed again, and when it ceased, our six men similarly exploded, each one putting his back into the yell, till it rivalled the notes of a

CHICAGO MOCKING-BIRD.

The travellers howled again and our men answered, and so on till we could no longer hear the farmer. "What on earth is the matter?" we asked I Cha Sam. "To keep the tigers away!" he replied.

Before leaving Gensan Mr. Creagh had said, "If you don't need the soldiers as an escort, you'll find them very useful in other respects." And I soon learned how. The theory of the Korean government is that the people exist for the officials. And as I had this escort I was travelling as an official, and therefore entitled to demand any services from the people to speed me on my way. The night was pitch-dark, and without torches we could not have gone a yard. Therefore the soldiers lighted lights from the people. As soon as they spied a hovel ahead they shouted a couple of words, the man carrying the torch helping lustily. I found out later the words were simply *Pout kiro*, "Bring out fire!" and no matter how late the hour, how bad the weather, how far to the next house, no matter even though the sole inhabitant was an old woman or a child, the torch of pine-wood or millet-stalks bound together must be produced instantly, the guide must hold it flaming in his hand when we reach his door, and woe betide the unlucky being that keeps Korean off cialdom waiting, if it be

ONLY FOR HALF A MINUTE.

The general effect as I saw it from the rear was extremely picturesque and striking—the line of ponies with their sideways swaying loads, the ghostly figures of the men on foot, the cries to each other and the animals, the recurring shout for fire, the yell to keep off the tigers, the dense wood, the precipice, the flaming and flashing torch waved ahead or beaten on the ground, dividing everything into blood-red lights and jet-black shadows, and finally the thought that one of the great striped cats might be choosing their victim at a few feet from you. It was a new experience.

Our goal announced itself long beforehand by gate after gate, and the instinctive feeling that we had got to the top, whatever it was. Then the edge of the ravine became paved with stone slabs, and a hundred yards along it brought us to a pair of great wooden doors.

They were opened after a little parley, and we found ourselves in a small courtyard, and surrounded by a score of young priests, apparently delighted to see us. We hastily unpacked our rugs, a brazier was brought, we boiled the kettle, plucked and cooked one of the birds we shot, and then, while the monks sat around us in a laughing, chattering circle, we supped magnificently off broiled duck, hard tack and marmalade, washed down by many basins of tea. At midnight we were shown to a clean, paper-windowed room about six feet square, and turned in on the floor. And when the morning came it showed us how strange and romantic a place we had reached—one of the most striking and picturesque of the unknown corners of the world. But I must defer an account of it till my next letter. For I have not even seen it properly yet, and my dairy is blank ahead.

HENRY NORMAN.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Japan has consented to a direct money order exchange with Canada, and the details are now being worked out.

The Dominion Government has been urged to increase the duty on American flour from 50 to 75 cents per barrel.

The Dominion Alliance at Ottawa, on Wednesday, passed a resolution condemning Lieutenant-Governor Royal for the infringment of the prohibition clauses in the territory act.

The Northern Ohio Blanket Mills at Cleveland, Ohio, were destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. Loss, $1000,000.

An earthquake was felt at Los Angeles on Wednesday night.

Father Covely, of Dunmanway, positively denies he uttered the words attributed to him at Skibereen yesterday, "that the people murdered at Youghall, Middleton and Mitchellstown were avenged at Gweedor, and that he hoped God would strengthen the hand that killed Inspector Martin."

Buffalo, Feb. 9—Three months ago a tramp exhibited an infernal machine at Buffalo for making sure the destruction of buildings by fire. He declared there would be the biggest fire in Buffalo in its history within ninety days, followed by a big strike in New York; then half of New York would be burned, and there would be a big fire in Chicago. The first two have already occurred. It is said that the late Buffalo fire was preceded by an explosion. At 5:30 o'clock last night Stevenson's brewery, New York, was shaken up and nearly every window for the distance of a block were broken by an explosion, the shock of which was felt all over the City of New York.

Two miners have been entombed in Drake's Wells near Plymouth, England, since Tuesday night.

The Theatre Royal at Aldershot was burned last night. Many persons were injured when the alarm was given.

Terrific snow storms prevail throughout Scotland.

The Court of Queen's Bench granted a writ of habeas for William O'Brien in order that he may be arraigned on Tuesday for inciting tenants to adopt the plan of the campaign.

Thirty persons were seriously wounded in yesterday's riots at Rome.

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A. P. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

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Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, September 27th, 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. DesBrisay, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours, T. H. FORSTER.

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New Westminster District:

5. Sections 21 and 22, Range 1 east, Block 1 north, containing 320 acres, more or less.
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8. Water Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, (Savona's), and the Brewery thereon.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law,
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated, 28th January, 1889. j28-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ.
jan19-tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of Branch Railway in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

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Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Mrs Shepard, W H London, Rev J White, J Hunnyman, J Robson, Doak, Mrs Henderson, five Chinese.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Jno Weller, W J Jeffree, C Strouss, Lenz & Leiser, M W Waitt, Angus & Gordon, A H Ernskine, A B Gray, Bell Tel Co, Rockwith & R, C P N Co, C Strouss & Co, C T Penwell, D Spencer, E B Marvin, E G Prior, G Morrison, G W Stevens, G Meston, J H Todd & Son, Jno Weller, L G Wing & Bros, Lenz & Leiser, Mrs C Jeffree, Mathews Richards & Tye, McLennan & McF, P McQuade, Russell McD & Co, S Leiser, T N Hibben, T W Fletcher, W J Jeffree, Hop Long, W H Clarke, Dom Express Co.

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DIED.

FAIRBAIRN—In this city, on February, 1st, 1889, D. T. Fairbairn, aged 29 years, a native of Teeswater, Ontario.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, from T. Storey's undertaking rooms Government street.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Thursday next will be St. Valentine's Day.

—The Blue Ribbon Club will meet this evening.

—Geo. Vienna shipped a large octupus to Montreal on Friday evening.

—Edward Hodges was taken out to the provincial gaol on Friday morning.

—Steamship Abyssinia, from China, passed up last evening for Vancouver.

—Steamer Sardonyx will leave for all ports on the northern route on Friday next.

—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a conversazione on Tuesday evening.

—Miss May Howard, medium and mind reader, will lecture on Spiritualism at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening.

—The hack drivers and Hack Committee will meet this evening to discuss the question of raising the license fees of drivers.

—Five Chinese girls from the Home will receive the rites of baptism at the Sunday morning service of the Pandora Street Methodist Church.

—A hack driver named Seaman left this morning for Seattle. He had two anxious business men and a deputy sheriff to see him off. Before leaving he paid two bills amounting to $175.

—A lecture on spiritualism with manifestations of spirit power in full gaslight and on the open stage will be given in the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening by Miss May Howard and Professor Williams, the celebrated mediums.

—St. Valentine's Day is approaching. Lovely objects destined to make the feminine heart glad, and caricatures intended for the enemy, are to be seen exhibited in the various store windows, and are the cause of much amusement to the passing throng.

—A grand concert will be given in the Institute Hall, Nanaimo, this evening under the auspices of the Nanaimo Football Club. The programme promises to be a most interesting one, the different solos, duets, etc., being rendered by Victoria artists assisted by local amateurs.

—A new postcard will shortly be issued by the postal department, which will have greater advantage in the matter of privacy. The card will be similar to the one now in vogue, except that it will have folds of paper on the back, which can be lapped over to cover the writing. The card will weigh less than half an ounce.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. J. H. White, of New Westminster, will preach on Sunday morning in the Gorge Road Methodist Church. Rev. J. W. Wadman will preach at the evening service.

Rev. J. E. Starr will preach at the Sunday morning service in the Pandora street Methodist Church. Rev. J. H. White will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

The afternoon service at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. J. H. White of New Westminster. All men are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—In the absence of the Rev. D. Fraser the service in the morning will be conducted by Mr. F. W. Teague, and in the evening by the Rev. D. McRae.

Steamer Premier.

The steamer Premier was taken from the dry dock this morning, and left for Vancouver at 11 o'clock. The steamer will resume her regular trips between Vancouver and Tacoma on Monday morning.

Senator Reid's Speech.

An Ottawa dispatch says: "The address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted by the Senate after three hours' debate. Senator Reid of British Columbia was introduced by Drummond and Mantual, and made an eloquent speech in moving the adoption of the address. He dealt at great length on the possibilities of the extension of Canadian trade, particularly in the east, and regretted the failure of the United Senate to ratify the fishery treaty. In conclusion he expressed a hope of a favorable settlement of the dispute between the two countries.

Who are They?

The San Francisco *Examiner* of Monday last contained the following: "Hon. and Mrs. A. N. Nicolson of Victoria, B. C., are in the city, where they will spend the season."

Building Society Drawing.

The thirty-second drawing for an appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held last evening. Messrs. Alex. Phillips and W. Atwood held the winning numbers, shares 111 A and B, and will each receive the sum of $1000.

Comox News.

Alex. Piercy, son of Mr. Thos. Piercy, of Denman Island, was buried on Tuesday. He was 22 years of age and much liked by his friends and acquaintances.

A steam yacht now does all the trading for the settlers on the islands and between different points of the mainland.

The Actors Don't Want Him.

Quite a stir is being raised in New York over the blackballing of Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, the noted infidel, by the Players' Club, which is composed mainly of actors. The colonel was backballed because of his anti-religious views. Now, after this, the pulpit ought to show a little more friendliness to the stage.

Information Wanted.

Mayor Grant has received from George Johnson, statistical officer, House of Commons, Ottawa, a blank form entitled "Statistics of Cities of Canada," in which information for the past twenty years (1868-1888) is asked for. The information comprises the population, net debt, total assessment, cost of water works, building permits issued and other miscellaneous data.

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Not the Man.

The "Doc Hall" (not the real name) who was mentioned in the police court proceedings is a comparative stranger in the city. The similarity of names has led some to suppose that the person referred to was Dr. F. W. Hall, the well known physician. For the benefit of those who do not know Dr. Hall personally, we make this explanation, as some have fallen into the error of supposing that he was the gentleman referred to.

Residential Property.

It is announced that the Nesbitt property, situated on Upper Fort, is shortly to be laid out in lots suitable for residential purposes, and sold. This is certainly very desirable property and situated as it is on one of the lines of the proposed electric tramway, there can be no question as to its convenience. With the cars running, residents on this property would be within a few minutes run of the post office. Intending investors would do well to examine this property before purchasing elsewhere.

Real Estate Outlook.

The real estate market is quite brisk and a number of the prettiest residential properties in Victoria—or in the world for that matter—are being offered for sale and bought up readily. The cause of this is no doubt to some extent the street railway, which has the effect of placing outside residential properties on a par with inside. But perhaps the best explanation is that people are beginning to realize that property in Victoria is as yet comparatively cheap and that within the next year or two the chances are it will advance more rapidly than before. If the city will go in for a vigorous policy there is no reason why the same activity should not be found here as there is in the Puget Sound cities.

Several transactions in Dallas road real estate took place to-day. Lots to the amount of $5,500 were sold by Mr. Frank Richards.

Auxiliary Missionary Work.

On Thursday evening a meeting of the ladies connected with missionary work was held in Pandora Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Grant read an essay on missionary work which was well written and delivered in an able manner. Mrs. Chase read an essay on China and the Chinese of Victoria. This fine article was listened to most attentively by the large audience. Miss Leach, Matron of the Home, gave an allegory and a dialogue was given by a number of young members. Mr. Jessop addressed the meeting and referred to the storm raised by the debate held a short time ago. He considered that the persons objecting to a debate of the description given were envious, and if any were present at the meeting on Thursday evening they would discover that the ladies could instruct their hearers as well as they could entertain them. At the close of the meeting a large sum was collected to aid missionary work in the Province.

Our Indian Population.

The report of the Indian Department, which is issued, refers to the proposed establishment of four industrial schools in British Columbia. Twelve day schools and semi-boarding schools were conducted last year. The estimated value of the animal products of the sea and forest in the procuring whereof the services of the Indians were called into requisition, amounted to $1,250,000. Generally the condition referred to is excellent, and the provisions of the Indian Advancement Act have been extended to the Indians of Metlakahtla. It is most suitable for a collection of progressive Indians, as it confers on any band adopting it a quasi municipal form of government, with an annual elective system of councillors, with power to enact, subject to approval, of by-laws for the good government of the same. The expenditure on Indians in the Dominion last year reached $956,000. Three-quarters of this was expended in the North West, the figures for British Columbia being $66,830. The Indian population in the Dominion is 123,000, of which British Columbia possesses 37,000. This is more than any other province.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

James Orr, M P P, went over to the mainland this morning.

Lieut Gaudet, though seriously ill, is fully expected to recover.

H Kent was a passenger from the mainland on last night's steamer.

Mr and Mrs W F Bullen returned from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

Mr Alex Meyer and Mrs Wolff and child, of Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

The veteran prospector, Major Downie, has recovered from his recent illness.

J H Todd and T B Hall were amongst the passengers from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

Rev J White of New Westminster was a passenger from New Westminster on the steamer Princess Louise.

S Leiser, L L Doane, J Holland and W L Cusack arrived from Vancouver last evening on the steamer Islander.

R Dunsmuir, M P P, and H Croft, M P P went up the line on this afternoon's train. Mr. Dunsmuir goes to Wellington.

Mr Goulding, of the *Nanaimo Courier*, is in the city. Mr Goulding is a barrister and newspaper man and must, therefore, be a very useful man to any publisher in this land of libels.

Ex-Mayor Fell and Captain Spaulding returned from Port Townsend last night. Mr. Fell says real estate is selling briskly at that place, and the people are looking forward to a boom.

T Lansberg, of Johnson street, whose stock was moved into the street at last night's fire at Vancouver, goes up tonight to attend to his interests. The stock is damaged to some extent by fire.

Mr Byers, purser of the steamer Umatilla, was not seriously injured by the accident he met with in San Francisco a few days ago. He was stunned and received a number of bruises, but was able to attend to his duties the next day after the accident happened.

The Rev D Fraser, of the First Presbyterian Church, went up this morning to conduct the opening services of the new St. Andrew's Church at New Westminster to-morrow, and to attend the special meeting of the Presbytery at Vancouver on Wednesday for the induction of the Rev E D McLaren to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church there. The Rev P McF MacLeod and the Rev D McRae go up on Monday or Tuesday in connection with the same service.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Continuation of Yesterday's Proceedings—Notices of Motion.

Friday, Feb. 8.

Mr. T. Davie, in opposition to Mr. Bole, contended that the bill proposing to repeal the "Small Debts Act" a relief was afforded to outlying districts under the provisions of the Small Debts Act, and he maintained it should be kept in force in view of the fact that two or three county court judges were about to be appointed at miserable pittances.

Hon. Mr. Robson defended the Small Debts Act and read a telegram and letter from the Mayor of Vancouver protesting against its repeal. A telegram was also received from D. E. Curtis, acting mayor R. Dickinson and T. Cunningham of New Westminster, stating that Mr. Bole had no authority for his action.

Mr. Orr said his experience in Vancouver was that judgment would go in favor of the Small Debts courts. He pointed out that it affords a check upon irresponsible persons who come over from the American side representing themselves as men of means, and he would therefore like to see it receive a longer trial. Moved the six months' hoist. Seconded by Mr. Ladner.

Hon. Mr. Davie was of opinion that things had developed under this act which required investigation, and if those opposed to it would call at the Attorney General's office they would find information there respecting it. He certainly would object to the six months' hoist and would prefer to have a select committee enquire into the operation of the bill.

At the request of the introducer the second reading was enlarged.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Allen complained that he was reported in THE TIMES as following: "I have known Mr. Mason for twenty years and have known him to be faithful and true." "I said nothing of the kind," said Mr. Allen (loud laughter.) A little further down the irate member for Lillooet found something which he characterized as "a slander of the blackest kind," a remark which the Hon. Mr. Robson and Mr. T. Davie loudly applauded.

The Attorney General's Summary Procedure Bill was read a second time.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Semlin—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking His Honor to send down to this House all the correspondence between the executive or any member thereof, and any person or persons, in reference to opening and continuing a public school at the two following places, namely Ashcroft and Savona.

Mr. Bole — That a select committee, consisting of the Hon. the Attorney-General, Mason, Davie, Grant, Baker and the Mover, shall be appointed, with power to call for persons, books and papers, and to report to the House on the working of the "Small Debts Act."

COUNTY COURT.

Before Sir M. B. Begbie, (C. J.)

February 8, 1889.

McManus v. The TIMES.—The plaintiff claimed $318.50 in respect of articles written for the TIMES describing various industrial and charitable institutions in the city, and which appeared in the paper last fall. McManus stated that no price had been agreed upon, but he considered they were worth $10 per column. He also testified that he had left the employment of the *Evening Standard* last Wednesday, and was going to conduct a paper on his own account. Mr. Lopatecki gave evidence as to the prices paid in San Francisco for similar work, and mentioned that he was part proprietor of the *Evening Standard*.

For the defence Mr. Templeman said that he had always been ready to pay whatever was a fair remuneration for the articles; that the plaintiff had never presented any account, that he considered $3.50 per column was more than the amount fairly due, but he was willing to pay that amount, and had deposited the money in court; that the articles were written during one month, in which the plaintiff was receiving $10 per week salary, which with the additional pay for the articles sued for, at $3 50 per column, gave him an income of $33 per week.

Mr. D. W. Higgins and Mr. J. E. McMillan, journalists of long experience, testified that $3.50 per column was ample remuneration for the work done. The Chief Justice, after considerable discussion, and with some hesitation, finally decided to allow the plaintiff $5 per column, expressing the opinion that literary work, as compared with that of bricklayers, and other mechanics was insufficiently paid. Mr. Walker for the plaintiff; Mr. Helt for the defendants.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers sailed to-day on the steamer Umatilla for San Francisco: J T L Meyer, C W Jenkinson, Mrs Webster, Miss S Beauchamp, Miss Sayres, P B Higgins, Mrs Hutcheson and daughter.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Dock Hall, on remand from Friday on a charge of indecent assault.

Mr. Mason, of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor's office, applied for an adjournment until Tuesday to allow Mr. Taylor to appear for the defendant.

Supt Sheppard said he would only say that it would not be right to keep the woman in gaol until Tuesday. The woman was arrested on a boat when she was leaving the country. It was evident the woman was tampered with.

His Honor asked whether the defendant would give good security for the appearance of the woman.

Mr. Mason said the defendant would not give security for the appearance of the woman.

His Honor—Well, the case must go on.

Mr. Mason—We want to have an honorable discharge.

The information was amended to read that the defendant did unlawfully assault the woman Jessie Moore.

The evidence of Jessie Moore was taken. She said, I lived in a house on Broad street; saw defendant nearly two weeks ago. On Wednesday last, at 2:30 p. m., was going to a dressmakers; heard someone coming along very quickly; did not look around; two men caught hold of witness and took me into the Bee Hive saloon on Broad and Fort streets; the defendant was one of the men; when witness was in the room the other party left and I was alone with the defendant. The defendant called for a drink and after taking it witness said she must go as it was nearly half-past three; defendant then committed the assault charged. The reason for not appearing yesterday was because Mr. Cowie, the proprietor of the saloon, said it would hurt his place to have it known that the affair took place there; was going up Fort street and was called by Mr. Cowie, who asked what the row was about; he said he would see about it; the drinks were brought by Mr. Hays, barkeeper. Did not make any complaint to the barkeeper.

To Mr. Mason—I lived in a house of ill-fame on Broad street; was in the house one week; before that lived with Mrs. Haynes on Broughton street; lived there one month. Lived in Victoria for for four years; at Vancouver was in another house of ill-fame. Complained of the assault to Mr. Seeman; he left on the boat this morning; Seeman was a hack driver in this city; he said she must tell the police or someone else would be brought into trouble; Seeman said last night that the case would be settled; from the first witness understood from Seeman that defendant would settle the case; made the first complaint to officer Lindsay.

The evidence of James Gray was taken and His Honor dismissed the case.

Mr. Mason—The defendant leaves the case then without a stain on his character.

His Honor—You should be satisfied with a verdict that the case is not proved.

Mr. Mason—I suppose the defendant will be allowed costs.

His Honor—The case is dismissed.

Action for Damages.

The case of Mr. Kee vs. McInnes, an action to recover $10,000 for alleged malpractice, came up in the Supreme Court to-day and was adjourned on account of the absence of two witnesses. The plaintiff in the case is Mr. Wm. McKee, of Ladner's Landing, and the defendant, Dr. Loftus McInnes, of New Westminster. The malpractice which it is alleged took place, consisted of the improper setting of a broken leg by the defendant. The case has excited a great deal of interest, and many witnesses will have to be examined.

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By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, February 4, 1889. jf6td

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